

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Yvonne Man-yee Chen et al. Serial No.: 10/624,153 Filed: July 21, 2003 For: ANTIBODY VARIANTS	Group Art Unit: 1643 Examiner: Bristol, Lynn Anne Confirmation No: 2413 CUSTOMER NO: 09157  FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON OCTOBER 24, 2006
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006 for three (3) months from July 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.  
A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
GENENTECH, INC.

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